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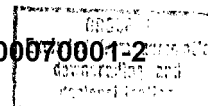
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion of OSR's Increasing Requirements
for Support from OBGI

25X1A9a 1. On 2 June 1970 ███████████ (Chief, SR/PB) and
25X1A9a ███████████ (SR/SA) met with ████████ (Deputy Chief, 25X1A9a
Cartography Division/OBGI) to discuss what OSR forsees
as its requirements for support from OBGI in the
preparation of graphic material for intelligence
publications and what these imply for OBGI's resource
allocations.

25X1A9a 2. ███████████ described for ███████ how OSR's 25X1A9a
production of finished intelligence (in IMs, IRs, and
other categories) has risen during FY 1970 as compared
25X1A9a to FY 1969 and FY 1968 ███████████ also stated that
OSR expected to maintain the current high level of
production and its attendant demands for support from
OBGI components. The current level and quality of
support from OBGI is outstanding, but the demands of
OSR for support to finished intelligence publication
will continue to be higher than in the past--and that
is only one of many categories in which OSR relies on
OBGI for assistance.

25X1A9a 3. ███████████ stated that he saw three alternatives:

   a. OSR could reduce or simplify its
      requirements across the board; or

   b. OSR could maintain its level of demands,
      and ask that OBGI find ways to meet
      it; or

   c. Each project could be considered
      individually to see whether economies
      were possible.

He also stated that OBGI would continue to do its best
to meet OSR's needs whatever the demands, and that the

fruitful and productive relationship which has been forged and which has resulted in an effective intelligence product should be maintained.

25X1A9a 4.   ██████████ replied, and ████████ agreed, that 25X1A9a dealing with projects on a case-by-case basis after the proposed graphics package was already structured in 25X1A9a relationship to the text was not the most efficient way. ██████████ stated that OSR would continue to prepare its requests for support to maximize the utility of each item, and would try to make as many items as possible serve several uses. He also stated that OSR did not want to put impossible demands on OBGI, but merely to tell OBGI what were OSR's anticipated needs so that OBGI could consider these in terms of its resources and consult with OSR on the best way to match needs and resources.

25X1A9a 5.   ████████ stated that he would report on the substance of the meeting, including the high level of OSR requirements.

6.   Representatives of the two offices will meet again to continue these discussions as necessary.

7.   A number of other matters were raised, with an eye to making the relationship between the two offices more efficient:

       a.   On complicated projects, two deadlines may be necessary--one for review by OSR and a second for transmittal to Printing Services.

       b.   If possible, OBGI should provide an area where graphics could be checked by analysts and editors without disrupting the work of OBGI components such as CD/X. Also, such a provision would mean that errors could be more easily found and more efficiently corrected.

25X1A9a c.   ████████ will draft suggested procedures for some of the steps in the interaction between components of the two offices to ensure a common understanding of some of the basic steps in

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arranging for and receiving graphic support.
The relationship is good, but lack of complete
understanding by all individuals sometimes
results in waste motion or tensions.

These matters will also be explored further by repre-
sentatives of the two offices and the components
concerned.

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